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1. AT BREAKFAST AT HIS INVITATION MARCH 11, MINISTER-WITHOUT-
PORTFOLIO CHOU SHU-KAI REFERRED TO OUR CONVERSATION REFTEL
SAYING THAT HE HAD PASSED MY COMMENTS ALONG TO PREMIER CHIANG.
ACCORDING TO CHOU, THE PREMIER AGREED THAT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR HIM
TO SAY ANYTHING FURTHER ABOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITY AND THAT
IT HAD BEEN MADE CLEAR, AND COULD BE IN THE FUTURE ALSO THAT THE
ROC DOES NOT INTEND TO PRODUCE WEAPONS.

2. CHOU WENT ON TO SAY THAT THEY ARE NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO
RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF THE TEAM'S STUDY AND THAT THEY ANTICIPATED
THIS WOULD CALL FOR SOME ACTIONS ON THEIR PART AND POSSIBLY SOME
AD HOC OR CONTINUING INSPECTION. I CONFIRMED THAT THIS WOULD
BE TRUE AND THAT WE MAY HAVE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ABOUT TERMINATING
SOME ACTIVITIES.

3. IN CONCLUSION I SAID I ANTICIPATED THAT WE WOULD BE
RECEIVING WORD SHORTLY FROM WASHINGTON AND I ANTICIPATED THAT
WHAT MIGHT THEN BE IN ORDER WOULD BE BOTH SOME DISCUSSION DIRECTLY
WITH THE PREMIER AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL AND ALSO TECHNICAL LEVEL

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DISCUSSIONS TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE WAS A DETAILED AND ACCURATE
UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE MATTERS STOOD AND WHAT FUTURE ACTIONS
WOULD BE TAKEN.
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